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DEPT FOR SY/OPS/FO AND SY/I; NAIRBOBI FOR RSS FROM RSO

- 1. REQUEST ONE SY AGENT BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARY DUTY TO KINSHASA FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX 30 DAYS. PURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO COMPLETE PENDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, OF WHICH 16 ARE NOW OUTSTANDING, AND ASSIT IN SUCH OTHER RELATED INVESTIGATIVE AND PHYSICAL SECURITY TASKS NECCESSARY TO BRING THIS OFFICE TO A CURRENT STATUS.
- 2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SURVEYS OF ALL EXCEPT KINSHASA FACILITEIS
  AND FULLY EXPECT TO BRING OUR CASE LOAD UNDER CONTROL, THE
  RECENT EVACUATION AND UNEASY AFTERMATH REQUIRED FULL ATTENTION OF
  ALL PRESENT OFFICERS. RSO SARGENT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART MAY 29
  FOR HL AND CONSULTATIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO BEIRUT, ALTHOUGH
  EVENTS MAY EXTEND THIS DATE. RSO SPAULDING, SARGENT'S REPLACEMENT
  IS NOT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE UNTIL JUNE 7. RSO ROBERTS IS DEEPLY
  INVOLVED IN E&E, GUARD FORCE AND STREET INTELLIGENCE MATTERS
  WHILE TRYING TO COMPLETE THE WRITING OF FIVE SURVEYS AND FIVE CASES
  ALREADY PERFORMED. AN ADDITIONAL AGENT WILL ASSIST DURING THIS
  DIFFICULT TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.
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